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Demand for permanent Dasara Authority

District Minister holds meeting with former Mayors

Mysuru, Sept.11 (RKB& NNN)- The former Mayors of Mysuru unanimously demanded for the setting up of a permanent Karnataka Dasara Authority on the lines of Karnataka Exhibition Authority so that the confusion that prevails every year during the start of the Dasara celebrations is minimised.

The ex-Mayors shared this view at a meeting of former Mayors chaired by District in-charge Minister V. Somanna at the Jaladarshini Guest House here this morning. However, the Minister instead of reacting to this told the ex-city Fathers that their issue on passes would be addressed this year.

Also reacting to the issue of the vacating of shops atop Chamundi Hill, he said that there are 190 shops in all out of which many of the shop keepers had more than two to three shops. Hence, only genuine people including the footpath vendors would be considered and allotted the shops.

He also said that in this year's Dasara procession, the Corporators and Zilla Panchayat members and their families would be accommodated at the Mysore Palace. Also those who have purchased tickets will have to be given first priority and not deprived of VIP seats, he pointed out.

District in-charge Minister V. Somanna seen with Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath and former Mayors after the Dasara meeting held at Jaladarshini Guest House here this morning. MLA L. Nagendra is also seen.

Former Mayors M. Narayan, H.N. Srikantaiah, Purushotham, R. Lingappa, B.L. Bhyrappa, Bhagyavathi, Sandesh Swamy, Modamani and Dakshimamurthy, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MLA L. Nagendra, ex- MLC Thontadarya, BJP leader H.V. Rajeev and others were present.

It may be recalled that this demand for a separate Dasara Authority is not new. The cry for setting up this Authority is there for years and even when D.V. Sadananda Gowda was the Chief Minister, the then City Fathers, local representatives and even media persons had urged him to set up this Authority.

The Governments from then have been promising to do so, but so far none of them have implemented this demand, which will go a long way in streamlining the world famous Dasara celebrations.

CM Yediyurappa invites P.V. Sindhu for Yuva Dasara

Bengaluru, Sept. 11 (UNI)- The Karnataka Government has officially invited World Badminton Champion and youth icon P.V. Sindhu to be its State Guest during the Mysuru Dasara Festivities to be held next month and also invited her to inaugurate the Dasara Sports and Yuva Dasara on Oct. 1 in Mysuru.

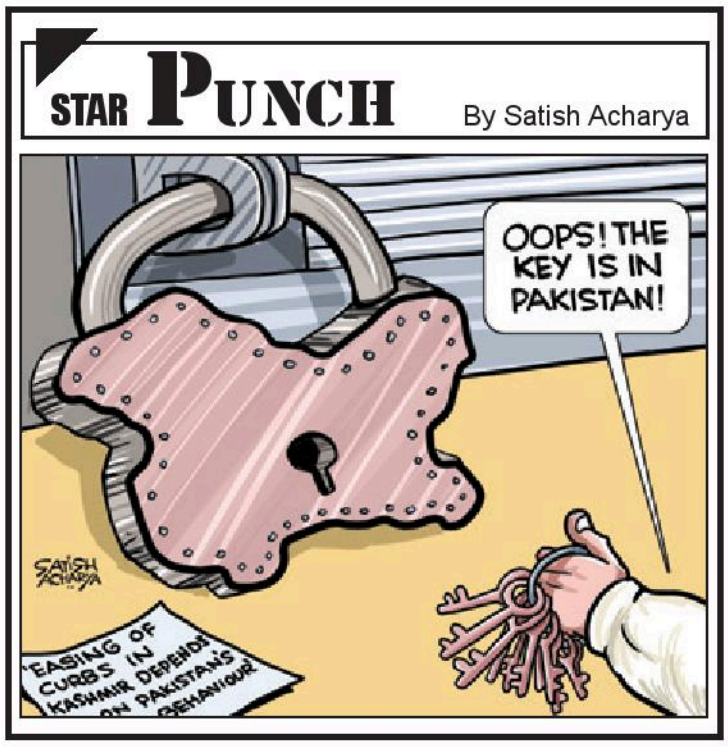
In a letter written to Sindhu, CM B.S. Yediyurappa said she had made the country proud emerging as the world champion and she motivates young minds in achieving their goals.

P.V. Sindhu

''You are idolised by many. It will be our privilege to show our mark of respect for the achiever in you and value to the platform of the event. We request you to be our State Guest for inaugurating 'Yuva Dasara 2019' on October 1,'' he said in a letter written to the badminton star.

The Chief Minister said Mysuru Dasara is an internationally renowned festival being organised by Government of Karnataka which attracts lakhs of visitors across the globe.

This festivity is a culmination of tradition, culture and art and the nine days' celebration marks a tradition which has been passed on from generations. This is the 410th edition of Dasara which will be witnessed by dignitaries, personalities and achievers from various fields, he said in the letter.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Got to *get going*

Whether humanity on planet Earth has progressed or regressed during the time span of thousands of years, one can surmise that its human populations in most countries across the world, including India, are still in the *get going* mode. If some countries among about 200 of them have progressed on various counts more than some others, the difference is a matter of degree, apart from viewing their progress through diverse prisms — material, moral, spiritual, behavioural, emotional and so on. Judging the level of any progress or otherwise is bound to vary according to who or which agency, universally recognised or not, gets accepted. Africa, which was bestowed the dubious distinction as a dark continent for long is now catching up with other countries that have graduated as *developing* rather than *underdeveloped*. India is almost in the league of *developed* nations, although the gap with some well-marked countries continues to be yawning. Even as the quality of relationships among different countries of the world has left much to be desired, let us focus on the extent of disharmony among India's diaspora in general and the guardians of administration in different political parties in particular.

Specific qualities of head and heart that individuals are prescribed by the past philosophers and mentors of society at different times for sustaining happiness and life's comforts to *all* in the mass are replete in the country's literary wealth. While many erudite public speakers across the country remind their captive audiences about the imperatives of adhering to those attributes, their voices have tended to have got muffled by the cacophony in public domain.

Even as the land's workforce in different sectors are toiling with their sweat and strength in keeping the well-oiled wheels of progress revolving, there is cause for dissatisfaction about the conduct of the nation's *netas*, barring a few exceptions. Their betrayal of the land's diaspora by pursuing self-interest, sidelining their duty to empathise with the suffering masses is appalling. People at large are getting swayed by the populist measures such as breakfast and lunch at irresistible cost, doles to displaced masses after being hit by nature's fury, loan waiver and so on while the able-bodied citizens have their task cut out by working for their and country's well-being.

Going by media reports with self-revealing graphics, the *elected* representatives in posts of authority, passing laws with good intentions are themselves shy of adhering to those laws. Lavish life style and unchecked profligacy with public funds seem to have blinded them in the path of progress. The onus of bringing them on track rests with the land's people who have got to get going, defying the age-old saying *Yathaa raja, Thathaa praja.*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHY THESE WOMEN HAVE TO BATHE WITH THEIR CLOTHES ON: ***India's loo-building spree is laudable but data shows rural women have no access to a private bathing space, forcing them to wash in algae-ridden ponds and go home wet. For most women across India, a private bathing space continues to be a luxury. While toilets have suddenly become the mascot for a clean India, another basic bathroom facility has fallen through the cracks and remains elusive — perhaps because it is a less smelly issue, but more likely because it impacts the invisible gender. Census figures show that more than 55% households in rural India do not have access to a covered bathing space. In a country where shame is not gender-neutral, this issue mostly affects women.*** — *Namita Devidayal in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man bumps into doppelganger at friend's wedding

Malaysia : A man was forced to do a double take when he bumped into his doppelgänger at a friend's wedding. Azly Yozof couldn't stop laughing as he spotted his lookalike from across the room.

The 29-year-old was attending the ceremony for his pal in Selangor State, Malaysia, when the strange encounter happened.

During the group photograph, Azly's pal Amir Zulfadhli Zulkifly, 30, noticed that there was another guest who looked exactly like him. They were both wearing red shirts, black-rimmed glasses and they had similar physiques - short and chubby with bald heads. Footage taken by Amir shows the moment Azly's doppelgänger turns around and they set eyes on each other - sparking laughter from those in attendance.

Horse makes aviation history

Nebraska : A horse is believed to have made aviation history, and *Inside Edition* was there for the moment. Abrea Hensley, 33, suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder, which she says is due to childhood trauma. Because she is allergic to dogs, her service animal is a horse she named Flirty. Together, they boarded a plane in Nebraska.

It's believed that Flirty's voyage is the first time in US aviation history that a miniature horse flew a commercial airplane. "I definitely have to say a big thank you to FAA," she told.

Just like human travelers, there was a last-minute bathroom run for Flirty so she wouldn't go on the plane. At the airport in Omaha, passengers couldn't believe what they were seeing. Nearly everyone on board the plane and in the waiting areas pulled out their phones in astonishment. "We'll make it as easy as possible, same rules flying with a service dog," a TSA agent told Hensley.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What's the status of chemicals in America?

The US is now producing and importing 74 billion pounds of chemicals every day, averaging out to 250 pounds per person and that doesn't include pharmaceuticals, pesticides, fuel or food additives. The average baby is now born with 287 chemicals in their body.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

NMP awards ceremony on Sept.15

Santosh Divya Harish Saraswathi Padma Narasimhe Gowda Shanthakumari

Mysuru, Sept.11- As part of Teachers Day and its third anniversary, the city's NMP Academy will confer awards on achievers and child talents at a programme to take place at Ideal Jawa Rotary Hall, opposite MUDA on JLB road at 10 am on Sept.15.

The awardees are — M.B. Santosh (Vachana Kanmani award), Divya Vinay and K.S. Harish Kumar (Shikshana Ratna award), Dr. N. Saraswathi, Dr. K.V. Padma Mohan and Dr. S.A. Narasimhe Gowda (Samaja Seva Award) and N. Shanthakumari (Sahitya Sindhu Award).

Dyuthi Sakshi Sahana Bhuvan Ayush

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Child talents — K.G. Dyuthi, L. Sahana, M.D. Ayush, Arye Vijayakumar, Sakshi C. Shetty, S. Bhuvan Kumar, H.R. Teekshabharuni, Advika Srigowda and Manish Patel and talented youth Gurugautham will be conferred 'Nam Mysuru Pratibhe' award-2019.

The event will also feature the release of writer C. Vani Raghavendra's work titled 'Srivani', a collection of poems, Limerick and Kavi Goshti (Poets meet).

For details, call Mob: 94807-34558 or 98863-41957.

Really...?

- ***Lithops, popularly known as "Flowering Stones" or "Living Stones," are attractive, succulent plants that blend in perfectly with the stones found in their natural surroundings. Scientists say that they have evolved to look like that to avoid falling prey to grazing animals.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Two boys are quarrelling. One: "Your father is a tailor and your shirt is torn. Shame on you!" Other: "You should be more shameful. Your father is a dentist and your brother is born without teeth!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.75
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 88.66
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.53
1 Euro	= Rs.79.31

VOICE OF THE READER

Augment additional coaches to Tipu Express to meet Dasara rush

Sir,

The presently running train number 12613/12614 Mysuru-Bengaluru Tipu Express coach composition consists of just a single AC coach (that is, AC Chair Car Coach- C1) apart from general sitting and reserved coaches. There is now an urgent need to augment additional coaches to meet the upcoming Dasara festival rush. The Railway administration should take necessary steps in advance to reduce chaos while traveling and ensure that adequate arrangements are made with respect to additional capacity augmentation to several important trains originating from Mysuru.

The non-availability of an additional AC coach and limited reserved general coaches on Tipu Express may cause inconvenience leading to surging wait lists during festival time. As such the train is in high demand by the passengers owing to day time travel in both the directions and its subsequent rake sharing arrangement with Siddaganga Intercity Express connecting upto Hubballi.

Hence it is hereby requested to the South Western Railway authorities concerned at Mysuru Division to urgently consider augmentation of an additional AC Chair Coach (that is, Coach C2) and earmark additional resrved general seating coaches to Tipu Express in both the directions for the upcoming Dasara festival. The move will further benefit the passengers of Bengaluru-Talaguppa Express and Bengaluru-Hubballi Siddaganga Express Intercity Express also, as Tipu Express further has a rake sharing arrangement with these two trains on daily basis.

—Varun

Bengaluru
9.9.2019

Redress frequent power outage in Yadavagiri

Sir,

I bear out B.S. Srikantaiah's grievance about the frequent and chronic power outage throughout Yadavagiri *(SOM* dated Sept. 4). Consumers have to put up with the inconvenience as the CESC officials show indifference towards their complaints and come up with some lame excuses to explain away the poor service.

It is time for remedial action to redress the grievances as the CESC collects heavy tariffs for supply of electricity besides making consumers shell out additional security deposits annually. One does not know where those deposits go. Will those responsible for running the Company explain?

—M.Jameel Ahmed

Yadavagiri 5.9.2019

'Drama for Autism' held

Mysuru, Sept. 11- Mysore District Parents Association for Empowering Developmentally Disabled (MDPAEDD) had organised a programme called 'Drama for Autism' at Dhvanyaloka recently. The event was conducted by Dr. Parasuram Ramamoorthy, an internationally acclaimed Theatre Director and a pioneer in the field of Drama for Autism who works closely with persons in the Autism spectrum.

Dr. Ramamoorthy facilitates the use of drama and techniques of drama to help children and adults with autism. These aspects improve eye contact and thereby promote communication skills. It engages both children and adults in an innovative blend of social interaction, role play and fantasy. These theatre-based techniques help to build one's self-image and self-confidence.

Ajit Bharathan, President, MDPAEDD, welcomed. Hon.Secretary K.S Nair, Vice-President. K.R Nagaraj, Governing Council members attended the workshop along with members of other Associations, parents of persons with developmental disabilities and Special Educators from JSS Sahana, Mathrumandali and Swasahaya Samuchhaya.

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.11- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas from 10 am to 5 pm tomorrow (Sept.12):

KHB Power Distribution Centre: Vijayanagar 4th Stage, KHB Colony, Hootagalli village, Hootagalli-KRS Road, Aditya Layout, SRS Colony, Koorgalli village, Belavadi village, NHB Colony, Belavadi Industrial Area, Basavanapura, Shahi Garments, Hootagalli Industrial Area, Koorgalli Industrial Area, Grand Mourya Hotel, Reliance, Mass Furniture, Yashaswini Kalyana Mantapa, Souparnika Apartment, Hinkal, SVEI College surroundings, Jattihundi and surrounding areas.

DMG Halli Power Distribution Centre: DMG Halli, Kamarahalli village, Manikyapura, Doddahattihundi, Mariyyanahundi, Kattehundi, Shettinayakanahalli and surrounding areas.

Devanur Power Distribution Centre: Rajivnagar 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Shanthinagar, Nehrunagar, Radhakrishnanagar, Bharathnagar, JSS Layout, Shakthinagar, Ghousianagar, Kyathamaranahalli, Kalyanagiri, Hanchya, Bhugatagalli, Melapura, Rammanahalli Water Works, Kalasiddanahundi, Satagalli and Bannur Ring Road and surrounding areas.

Rajivnagar Power Distribution Centre: Narayana Hrudayalaya, Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, Al Badar Masjid, Suryanarayana Temple, Christian Colony and surroundings areas.

Doddakere Maidan Power Distribution Centre: Ramanuja Road, Hosabandikeri, JSS Hospital, Agrahara, Basaveshwara Road, parts of Chamundipuram, Suburban Bus Stand, Nazarbad, Ittigegud, areas surrounding Zoo, Government Guest House and surrounding areas, Taluk Office, D. Devaraj Urs Road, B.N. Road, Chamundi Hill, Siddarthanagar, Alanahalli, Giridarshini Layout, Palace surroundings, Sri Harsha Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Irwin Road, Dhanvantri Road and Shivarampet and surrounding areas.

Online verification and fact-checking workshop

Mysuru, Sept.11- A two-day online verification and fact-checking workshop has been organised by Google News Initiative, India Training Network, in collaboration with DoS in Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore (UoM) at HPC Computer Lab, Department of Computer Science, Manasagangothri, on Sept.12 and 13. The event will begin at 10.30 am.

On day-1, there will be journalist training programme and on day-2 there will be students training programme.

Feroze Jamal will be the resource person for the workshop, said organiser Dr. M.S. Sapna.

Free cancer screening camp at SGS Hospital tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.11- A free cancer screening camp will be conducted at SGS Hospital, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Dattanagar, Mysuru, on Sept.12 from 10 am to 2 pm, in association with Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru. The camp is for cancer detection, screening for suspected cancer and health education regarding prevention and early diagnosis of cancer to enhance awareness among the public.

Dr. C. Ramachandra, Director of Kidwai Institute, will conduct the camp along with a team of doctors — Dr. C. Ramesh, Professor & Head, Department of Epidemiology, Dr. A.S. Mahantesh, Assistant Surgeon, Dr. S. Akshatha, Dr. Hemanth Vasan, Dr. Pavan Prasad and other para-medical staff.

The general public is requested to make use of this opportunity and visit the Hospital for screening, consultation and guidance from the specialists. Those having change in bowel or bladder habits, a sore that does not heal, unusual bleeding and discharge, thickening or lump in breast or elsewhere, indigestion or dysphagia (difficulty in swallowing), obvious change in wart or mole and nagging cough or hoarseness (Mnemonic-Caution), can seek the advise from the doctors to rule out cancer. Call Mob: 94483-90946.

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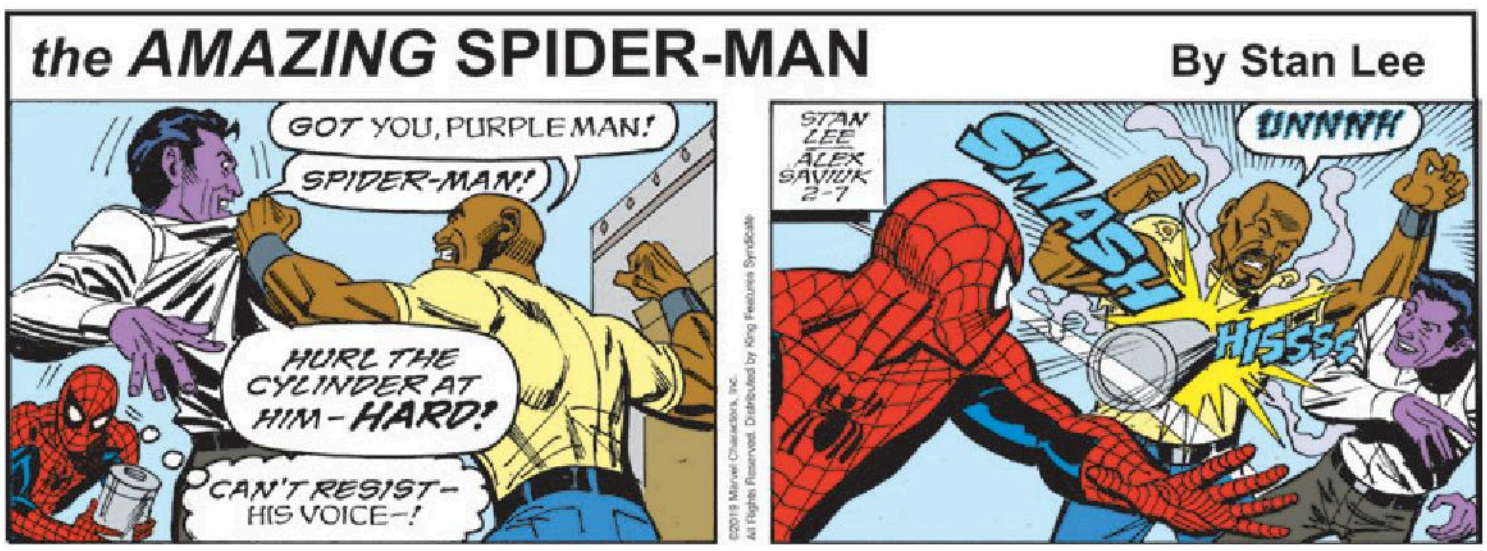


NEWS BRIEFS

V. Harikrishna Musical Nite

Swaramrutha Melodies, Mysuru, has organised a Musical Nite titled 'Bombe Heluthaithe,' rendition of movie songs composed by V. Harikrishna, on Sept.13 at 5 pm at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city. Entry is free. For details, contact Mob: 92435-07996 or 98809-37538.

Free Fashion Designing Course

Sri Talacauvery Women's Educational Trust, a public charitable trust for integrated development of women and children, has organised free embroidery, beautician and fashion designing course. Those interested can apply before Sept.13 with their Aadhaar card and photograph. For details, contact Trust at #519, 7th Main Road, 1st Cross, H-Block, Ramakrishnanagar [Mob: 98450-87396].

Flower Show

As per the revised date, the Dasara Flower Show organised by the Department of Horticulture will be held at Kuppanna Park in city from Sept.29 to Oct.9, according to a press release. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2428703.

Happiness Prog.

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised Happiness Programme from Sept.11 to 15 from 6 pm to 8.30 pm at Learners PU College, Vijayanagar, near Water Tank, Mysuru. For details, contact Mob: 96209-47215.

Gardening contest

As part of the Dasara Flower Show to be held at Kuppanna Park here from Sept.29 to Oct. 9, District Horticulture Department has organised a Gardening Contest for industries, educational institutions, offices, hospitals and other organisations from Sept.23 to 25. Entry letters for participants are being issued which will go on till Sept.14. Registration can be done at the District Horticulture Society, Curzon Park, Mysuru, on payment of stipulated fee, according to a press release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.80 ft
Inflow	41,400 cusecs
Outflow	32,645 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.76 ft
Inflow	17,092 cusecs
Outflow	13,733 cusecs

High Court asks Mandya DC to re-examine ban on mining activities

Sec.144 lifted in KRS limits, ban on mining continues: DC

Mandya, Sept.11 (Nagaiah &VNS)- The High Court has ordered Mandya Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. M.V. Venkatesh to re-examin the ban orders on carrying out mining activities in areas surrounding 20-km from KRS. About 14 stone-crusher owners including Siddarameshwara and Ahalya Devi Crusher had filed a writ petition at the High Court against the ban orders imposed by the District Administration.

Earlier, the stone crusher owners had moved High Court and were successful in getting 'C' Form (Environment Clearance Certificate). But now the DC has gone against the permission granted and has passed the banning orders, the petitioners said.

The HC which took up the case for hearing has now issued permission for stone crushing to only those crusher companies with 'C' Form. However, the High Court has also ordered that except for stone crushing no other activities such as stone mining and blasting can be taken up. But it is alleged that despite ban on mining, illegal mining was being carried out rampantly in the area.

Currently, only 12-14 stone crushers with 'C' Form have been permitted to carry out crushing works and others having B(1) Form are permitted to assemble the crushers.

With no permission granted for the stone mining, it is a million dollar question as to from where would the crusher owners get the raw materials. It is believed that these owners are involved in illegal stone mining through which the raw material is supplied.

Sec.144 lifted

As per the High Court order, the District Administration has lifted the prohibitory orders (Sec.144 of IPC) imposed at the stone crushing sites in the KRS limits. However, the indefinite ban imposed on mining and other activities will continue, said Mandya DC Dr. Venkatesh.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said that the District Administration does not have issues with crushing activities being taken up outside 20-km of the KRS limits. However, they have not allowed carrying out any mining activities.

"The ban imposed within 20-km of KRS reservoir will not be lifted at any cost as there is threat to the dam's safety," he added.

Mining activities banned in Srirangapatna

Meanwhile, the District Administration has imposed ban on illegal mining at Jakkanahalli, Channanakere, Kalenahalli, Ganamgooru, Siddapura, Mundugadore, Hangarahalli, Gowdahalli, T.M. Hosur, Kodishettypura, Sriramapura, Neelanakoppalu and other villages in Srirangapatna taluk.

The ban has been imposed from Sept.9 to Aug.8 by Srirangapatna Tahsildar Nagesh. The order has been passed in effort to stop the illegal mining being carried out Karighatta Forest Area in the taluk.

The residents of the surrounding areas had lodged a complaint with the Mines and Geology officials demanding them to impose ban on the mining activities. Following this, the District Administration imposed the ban.

It may also be noted that the mining activities have already been banned in Pandavapura taluk of the district.

Minister asks officials to initiate measures to clean Lakshmanatheertha River

Hunsur, Sept.11 (NNN)- Lakshmantheertha river passes through the heart of the town and since it has become polluted, a comprehensive plan should be made to keep it clean, said District Minister V. Somanna.

He was chairing a meeting regarding Grameena Dasara at the Municipal Council Hall on Monday in which elected representatives and Taluk-level officials were present.

"There are complaints that underground drainage system is very poor in Hunsur town. The waste that is generated is not being treated properly. As a result, the waste is entering Lakshmanatheertha river and polluting it. To overcome this problem, the river should be cleaned and people should once again revere the river which is considered sacred for which a scheme must be immediately formulated," he directed the officials.

Grameena Dasara (Rural Dasara), which is also a part of *Naada Habba*, should be celebrated in a traditional way and everyone should participate in the festival, he suggested.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said that due to floods it is reported that more than 100 tobacco barrens have been damaged and arrangements should be made to provide the growers compensation.

Tahsildar Basavaraju informed the meeting that due to flood fury, 1,843 acres of agriculture land have been destroyed and 1,488 acres of horticulture crops have been affected. 220 household articles have been damaged and 27 electricity poles and 10 transformers have also been damaged. PWD Department's 221-km roads and 11 bridges have also been damaged.

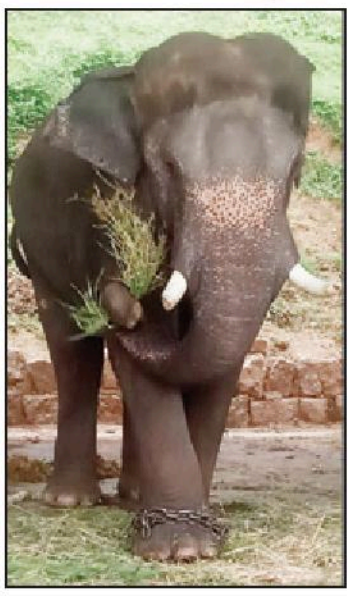
Minister V. Somanna chairing a meeting at Municipal Council Hall yesterday. Below is a file photo of Lakshmantheertha River in Hunsur. *[Pic. by Hunsur Raghu]*

Taluk Panachyat President Padmamma Basavaraju, Zilla Panchayat Member Kattanayaka, Assistant Commissioner Veena, Dy.SP Sundarraj, former Minister Kote M. Shivanna, Municipal Commissioner Shivappa Nayak, Block Education Officer S.P. Nagaraj and others were present.

Dasara elephant 'Eshwara'

likely to be retained for *Jumboo Savari*

Participates in this morning's rehearsal



Dasara elephant Eshwara

Mysuru, Sept.11 (MTY&NNN)- The Dasara elephant Eshwara, which had shown signs of panic in the city environment during the Talim (rehearsal) and was to be sent back on the orders of District in-Charge Minister V. Somanna, has now been decided to be retained.

The 49-year-old elephant was behaving strangely during the rehearsal sessions. The Forest Department officials had brought this to the notice of the District in-Charge Minister.

As there should be no scope for any untoward incidents during the Dasara procession, Somanna had directed the officials on Monday at the Palace premises to take appropriate steps.

However, the Forest Department officials decided to wait and watch and included Eshwara in this morning's rehearsal from the Mysore Palace to Bannimantap. It did now show any signs of panic, said the officials to *Star of Mysore* and hence they have decided to convince the Minister to see that Eshwara is retained.

Abhimanyu sent for tiger operations

Meanwhile, Abhimanyu one of the Dasara elephants, has been sent to Bandipur forests this morning to participate in the catching of tiger. He was transported in a lorry between 4.30 am and 5.30 am from the Mysore Palace. It may be recalled that a 55-year-old man had been devoured by a tiger at Kundkere Range of Bandipur Tiger Reserve recently and the half-eaten body was found by villagers. The same tiger is said to be eating cattle in the nearby villages and hence to catch this tiger Abhimanyu had been sent, said the Department officials.

Elephants above 60 cannot carry weight

According to a Supreme Court direction, elephants above the age of 60 will not be allowed to carry weight.

Arjuna, the Howdah-elephant, is 59 years old and this will mostly be his last Dasara when he will be carrying the howdah during the *Jumboo Savari*.

The next elephant in line is 53-year-old Abhimanyu who can carry the howdah for the next four years. By the time he retires another elephant has to be kept ready and according to the Forest officials, Eshwara, the 49-year-old, will be the ideal elephant to carry the howdah.

Though Eshwara is participating in the Dasara festivities for the first time, he has all the qualities to carry the howdah in the future, is what the Department officials feel. It was because he is exposed to the city environment for the first time, that he showed some panic reactions while on Talim due to the honking of horns and heavy traffic.

But this morning, he had completely calmed down during the rehearsal and the Department officials are hopeful that he will get acclimatised very fast in the next few days.

Hence, they have decided to convince the Minister to retain him instead of sending him back to the Dubare camp from where he was brought in the first batch of Gajapayana.

In all, there are 13 elephants out of which Gopi, who is suffering from Diarrhoea, is resting. Since he was brought in the second batch, the special food that was given to him might have caused indigestion. Now that he is undergoing treatment by giving him just about half kg of special diet, he is getting used to it and then he will be fed the special diet regularly.

Abhimanyu is sent on tiger operations but all the other 11 elephants, including Eshwara, are healthy and participating in the Talim regularly, said the officials.

Modi Government's achievements on display in Dasara procession

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Mysuru, Sept.11- In the Dasara *Jumboo Savari* to be held on Oct.8, various schemes and achievements of the Central Government will be showcased, said District in-Charge Minister V. Somanna.

Addressing media persons here yesterday, he said that in the procession, Modi Government's second term, which the Prime Minister described as development, trust and big changes, will be on display along with the contributions of Mysore royal family, late Siddaganga Seer Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji and Adichunchangiri Seer Sri Balagangadaranatha Swamiji.

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka gives tips on how to prevent a dog from chewing the leash

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Why do wolves howl?

The ancestors of domesticated dogs, wolves howl as a form of long-distance communication, conveying a range of information. Because of the high pitch, and the suspension of notes, the sounds of wolf howls can carry as far as 10 kilometres in the forest and even 16 kilometres across a treeless zone.

Wolf's howls serve as GPS systems, sing-along and fire alarms — all rolled into one. In general, the primary reasons why wolves howl include:

• A rally cry for the pack to meet up; • A signal to let the pack know of a wolf's location; • A warning for outside wolves to stay out of a pack's territory.

My pet has a habit of sniffing and eating garbage. How to train him?

Your pet will be less likely to raid the trash can for food if he is well fed. Make sure your pet doesn't go hungry, by feeding him small meals throughout the day. If you are trying to make him lose weight, provide him with high-fibre foods that will keep him feeling full for longer.

Your pet may wander into the trash can when you are gone, because he is bored. You can help to keep him out of mischief by engaging him with chew toys and providing plenty of exercise. Place the trash can in a cabinet, or at any place that is out of your pet's reach.

Train your pet to stay out of the trash by teaching him that the trash can is off limits. If you see your pet nudging the trash can, or cabinet, clap your hands and say "off" in a loud and strong voice. Next time you see your pet sniffing or eating the garbage, scold him at that point of time so that he gets warned. If you scold him later, he will not realise why you are angry.

My dog keeps pooping all the time around the house. It's not raining and it is not that I don't take him out immediately after a meal. What should I do to curb this problem?

You may want to start with a call to your vet, especially if your dog's stools are loose, or if he has diarrhoea. This could be a sign of gastroenteritis, when his colon or large intestines are inflamed. Possible causes include: • Parasites like roundworms, hookworms, and giardia; • Food intolerance or allergy; • Bacteria; • Viruses; • Inflammatory bowel disease; • Bowel cancer.

My dog has a habit of chewing the leash. Why and how should I train him not to?

One way canines release excess energy, or built-up stress, is by mouthing, tugging and jumping. When your dog is excited, the leash becomes a portable tug toy. High-energy, playful dogs are most likely to exhibit this behaviour and then turn it into a habit.

Some dogs chew on the leash as a way to get attention. When your dog is walking calmly on a loose leash, no one pays attention to him, but when he becomes a nuisance your attention shifts directly to him. For many dogs, this is what they want.

In most situations, dogs chew at the leash because they haven't been shown a better alternative.

It's possible you've accidentally been rewarding the biting all this time. It takes two to tug. When the pup grabs the leash, our impulse is to try to pull it away, or push the puppy off it. This is great fun for a puppy, because now you're playing an exciting game of tug-of-war! In her little puppy imagination, you're teammates tearing apart that leash, like wolves tearing apart a hunk of moose carcass.

Make sure all walking-without-biting gets rewarded. You can use treats, but you might have better results using a tug toy. Because, a reward can be whatever the dog wants at that moment. When your pup grabs the leash, he's telling you what he wants: to play tug! You can teach him that by walking nicely on a leash he'll get to play.

However, don't start the training while on the walk when the pup is already excited. You can't wait until your pup is on a walk, jumping and biting to introduce the concept of polite leash manners.

When the pup is calm hold the leash in your hand, don't attach it to the dog yet. In a calm, boring fashion so as not to entice her to attack, dangle the leash a foot in front of her. For as long as she is not going after it, praise and offer treats. Remain calm, move slowly and move the leash slowly. You're rewarding the absence of biting, so you can offer a treat for sniffing the leash, or looking at it, looking away, looking at you, staring into space, etc.

After three minutes, end the session. Get the tug toy and play a game. Get a long dog toy, like a knotted rope or a skinny stuffed animal. Teach the pup that this is the object she has permission to go nuts over.

Over the next couple of sessions, gradually make it harder. Move the leash more, drag it on the ground, wave it around. If the puppy bites the leash, drop it and gently hold her by the collar or harness. Stay still. Be boring. Wait for her to drop the leash. When she does, let go, praise and treat. When you can get through a three-minute session without her going after the leash, you're ready to move on to the next step.

When this has become a habit, attach the leash to the puppy. Walk him across the room while talking excitedly or making funny noises to keep his attention. As long as he isn't biting the leash, offer a treat every step. And if he bites the leash, drop it and take his collar.

Over a couple of sessions, gradually increase the number of steps between treats. When you can walk briskly in a circle around the room without him biting, it's time for the next step — adding the tug toy.

With the nice calm treat training, we've created a bit of understanding: walking and ignoring the leash makes good things happen, biting the leash makes good things stop. Now it's time to put that understanding to the test, by increasing the difficulty level of this little game.

Start with the pup off-leash. The tug toy in one hand and the leash in the other. Wave the leash in front of the pup's face. When she ignores it, praise and tell her to get the tug. Play an enthusiastic but short game, about thirty seconds. Take the toy away and reset. Do three to ten reps of this, depending on your puppy's attention span. Always stop before she gets bored and wanders off.

Next, puppy is on a leash. Walk her in a circle around the room, then reward with the tug toy.

Now you are ready for the street. Out in the world, your pup might lose interest in treats or the tug toy, wanting instead to run around or sniff things. That's fine. Use the running around and sniffing as rewards for walking without biting. As long as she doesn't bite, she gets to do those things. If she bites the leash, uh oh! Fun times are over. You drop the leash, hold the collar and be boring for a while.

My dog has gotten increasingly fat and lazy despite there being no change in diet or exercise. What should I do to make him active and playful again?

Lethargy, weakness and sudden tiredness are common signs of illness in dogs, but they are rather vague — lots of different problems can make your dog appear lethargic and weak. If your dog is getting on in years he may steadily become more lethargic. This could be due to osteoarthritis or other age-related conditions. If your dog is young but suddenly starts appearing weak, listless and lethargic, it may signify a more serious problem. This is especially the case if it's accompanied by reduced eating or drinking. In either case, you should contact your vet for advice.

The most common causes of lethargy in dogs are: • Infection, including parvovirus, distemper, kennel cough and leptospirosis; • Metabolic diseases, such as heart problems, liver problems, diabetes, and hypoglycaemia; • Medications, such as newly prescribed drugs ,or a new flea or worm product; • Anaemia, which is often caused by parasites, such as a flea infection or intestinal parasite; • Poisoning, from toxic foods, such as garlic and onions; • Pain, trauma, diarrhoea, tumours, hypothyroidism.

Once the cause of your dog's behaviour is ascertained, and the required treatment is undertaken, he is likely to show signs of improvement and a positive behaviour. Make sure to be available for him and devote time to play or walk with him. Depression in dogs can often be treated only by giving them some extra care, and if it is the cause of dullness in your dog, this little bit on your part is sure to go a long way.

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Eye-catching colourful dolls on display at *Bombe Mane*

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam inaugurates annual doll festival

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam inaugurating the 15th edition of annual doll festival-Bombe Mane-2019 at the Pratima Gallery on Nazarbad Main Road in city yesterday as Karnatak music exponent Dr. R.N. Sreelatha, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana Founder Ram Singh, Raghu Dharmendra and others look on.

Mysuru, Sept.11 (MK&NNN)-"It looks like I have come to the world of dolls. Just looking at them takes me back to my childhood which reflects the tradition of the times. As I am looking at them, I feel like using them in my plays," said Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam.

She was speaking after inaugurating the 15th edition of annual doll festival *Bombe Mane-2019* at the Pratima Gallery on Nazarbad Main Road, here yesterday and said in *Bombe Mane*, the country's culture and art are on display. The contribution of Ramsons Kala Pratishtana to the city in the field of art and craft is indeed laudable, she added.

Well-known Karnatak music exponent Dr. R.N. Sreelatha, who inaugurated the special display sections, said the dolls have been very neatly arranged. This is a temple of dolls. There are dolls of all Gods and it is attracting everyone.

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana Founder Ram Singh, Secretary R.G. Singh, Raghu Dharmendra and others were present.

Barbie Doll's 60th anniversary

The 15th edition of *Bombe Mane* is celebrating the 60th anniversary of Barbie Doll (launched by America's Mattel Toy Manufacturing Company) with a diorama of Barbie dolls in various avatars along with ethnic dolls from countries like Uzbekistan, Thailand, Vietnam, France, Germany, Britain etc.

There is a special display of dolls, rare photographs, paintings and some vintage oleographs of Mahatma Gandhi, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar whose 150th, 135th, 130th and 100th anniversaries are being celebrated respectively.

In the olden days, it was given to stand out and proclaim one's identity proudly. This aspect is reflected in another unique display called 'Varnaankita' the fascinating tradition of naamas and tilakas, the forehead marking of Hindus. This sectarian symbolism made it easy for everyone to be identified.

Parrot holds a special place in Hindu mythology wherein Goddesses Parvati, Meenakshi, Andal, Kamakshi, Matangi, Lalita and Rajarajeswari are seen holding a parrot each. Apart from this one can see the vivid hued parrots-Leela Shuka-flocking together to welcome the Goddess and God of love-Rati and Manmatha.

Many of the dolls on display have been created anew like Appaji Ammanni doll pair (which honour the royal couple of Mysuru-Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar), cute bride and groom pairs, Nava Nataraja, Sapti Nadi, Gajendra Moksha, Atti Varadar, Ram Guha Alingana, Dashavatara Vittala and others.

The dolls exhibition is open from Sept.11 to Oct.10 between 10 am and 7.30 pm.

Let only artistes of intl. repute perform at Mysore Palace

Celebrate Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's birth centenary befittingly this Dasara

Mysuru, Sept.11 (NNN)- Music and cultural programmes are a part of the world famous Dasara celebrations that is hosted every year in this city of Palaces. While the programmes are held in different parts of the city, the most coveted place that any artiste aspires to perform is at the iconic Mysore Palace.

The Dasara Celebration Committee spends lakhs of rupees to invite artistes of repute and ask them to perform at the Mysore Palace but they are, however, given just an hour to perform as a few other artistes are also given a chance to perform here before the well-known ones perform.

This practice of allowing other smaller artistes to perform at the Mysore Palace is something that needs to be done away with and only the artistes of repute must be invited and allowed to perform for the full duration of at least two hours, feel the music Rasikas (aficionados) of the city.

This was the tradition that was followed earlier where internationally renowned singers and musicians like M.S. Subbalakshmi, Pandit Bhimsen Joshi, Bismillah Khan, Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, Balamurali Krishna to name a few have performed to full houses at the Durbar Hall and later outside the Palace in the courtyard. Sadly, this tradition has been given a go by and upcoming artistes are being given a chance to perform at the Mysore Palace, said **C.R. Himamshu,** former Syndicate Member of Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University.

JC Wadiyar Birth Centenary

This year's Dasara celebrations assume a special significance as it coincides with the birth centenary celebrations of the last ruler of Mysore Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar. He was one ruler who himself was a music composer of repute and well-versed in both Karnatak and Western music. Hence, it is befitting that this year the music at the Mysore Palace should not only reverberate with JC Wadiyar's compositions but also the great artistes who are invited must be allowed to perform for a long time, said Himamshu, who organises the ongoing 8th Cross Ganesha Music Fest.

Onam: Pookkalamalsaram contest at Infant Jesus Cathedral on Sept. 15

Mysuru, Sept. 11- Onam, the commemoration of the annual visit of Mahabali — the legendary king of Kerala — will be celebrated at the Infant Jesus Cathedral, Hinkal, on Sunday (Sept. 15). There will be Pookkalamalsaram (flower rangoli competition) at 6.45 am followed by the concelebrated Solemn Mass at 8.30 am. The winners of the Pookkalamalsaram will be awarded cash prizes and trophies.

The public function at 10.15 am will be inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Anish Chirayath, Principal, Santhom Public School, Mandya. Rev. Fr. Thomas Mangalathil, Parish Priest, will preside. The Emperor Mahabali will be accorded a reception during the function followed by the traditional cultural programmes of Kerala. There will be tug-of-war and other sports competitions at 11.30 am.

Around 1,000 people are expected to participate in the Onasadhya (traditional Onam meals) which will be started at 12.30 pm. Those who wish to participate in Pookkalamalsaram may contact Mob:9342182476 or 9880924114, according to Joy Chittilappilly, General Convener.

Make Mysuru year-round tourist hub

A delegation of Mysuru Travel Association (MTA) and Mysuru Travel Mart (MTM) called on Tourism Minister C.T. Ravi at the Government Guest House in city yesterday and sought his co-operation to promote year-round tourism in Mysuru and make the cultural and heritage city a tourist hub. Picture shows C.A. Jayakumar and B.S. Prashanth, Hon. Presidents of MTA, presenting a memento of Mysore Palace to the Minister as MLA S.A. Ramdas, MTA Vice-President David Raj and others look on.

Forest Martyrs' Day observed in city

Mysuru, Sept.11 (MTY&VNS)- Forest officials of Mysuru District paid tributes to martyrs who had laid down their lives in the line of duty on the occasion of National Forest Martyrs' Day observed at Late Venkataswamy Park, opposite Aranya Bhavan at Ashokapuram, here this morning.

The officials fired three rounds in the air and observed silence before placing the wreaths to the memorial. Speaking on the occasion, IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar remembered the contributions of forest officials and guards especially during the Veerappan operation many including the then DCF Srinivas had laid down their lives in line of duty.

Stating that the National Forest Martyrs' Day was observed in memory of 363 people belonging to Bishlohi community who were killed by Maharaja Abhay Singh for protesting against the felling of Kerji trees, Vipul Kumar said that the tribal communities played a vital role in protecting the forest from being exploited by few greedy people.

"The increase in man-animal conflict has resulted in deaths of many police personnel and forest officials losing their lives. Today, man has become so greedy that he has been acquiring the forest land to fulfil his greed for money and land. Though environment conservation and wildlife conservation are part of our syllabus which has been restricted only to books, there is need to create awareness among the younger generation to avoid man-animal conflicts in the future," he added.

Earlier, the forest officials offered floral tributes to the portraits of late DCF Srinivas, who was killed in Veerappan operation and late S. Manikandan, Conservator of Forests and Director of Rajiv Gandhi National Park, Hunsur, who was killed by an elephant. Family members of the forest department staff also offered floral tributes to the memorial at the park.

APCCF Jagatram, Mysuru Circle CCF Heeralal, ASP Kshama Mishra, ACFs, RFOs, DRFOs, trainee forest guards, trainee DFOs and other staff were present.

Why Forest Martyrs' Day is observed?

On Mar.11, 1730, Maharaja Abhay Singh of Jodhpur, who was building a new Palace, had ordered his soldiers to chop Kerji trees grown in Kejarli province, which was opposed by Bishlohi community which angered the Maharaja who got 363 men, women and children killed. In a bid to remember the sacrifices made by the Bishlohi community and pay respects to those who were killed while protecting the trees from being chopped, the Government announced to observe Forest Martyrs' Day on Sept.11 throughout the country.

KSRTC to provide 150 additional buses during Dasara

Mysuru, Sept.11 (RK&NNN)- The KSRTC Mysore Rural Division has made arrangements to provide 150 additional buses for the Dasara festival.

Speaking to Star of Mysore in this regard KSRTC Divisional Controller (Rural) Ashok Kumar said that from Oct.4 to 15 additional buses will be provided.

75 buses from Mysuru Rural Division, 30 each from Mandya and Chamarajanagar Depots and 15 from Mysuru City Division will be requisitioned, he said.

Dasara Darshan: Dasara Darshan is one of the major attractions for the people from rural areas. Hence, to watch the Dasara festivities, 70 buses with two each for 35 taluks will be provided for people from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Hassan and Mandya districts to participate in the Darshan that will be held for three days from Oct.3 to 5, said Ashok Kumar.

During the three days of the Darshan, it has been decided to bring nearly 11,000 people and they will visit Zoo, Chamundi Hill, Palace and Raitha Dasara before they are safely dropped back to their places, he added.

As there is entry fee for the Mysuru Zoo, District in-charge Minister V. Somanna has said that he would release Rs.5.4 lakh from his Pratishtan funds. For the buses Rs. 34 per km will be charged per bus to cover a distance of less than 300 kms and the District Administration will be asked to pay for it to KSRTC, he said.

Open Bus: Just like last year, this year too, an Open Bus will be got from Bengaluru's BMTC (Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation) depot, said KSRTC City Divisional Controller Yashwant Kumar. In the whole State only BMTC owns a single open bus and it will be used only during Dasara in Mysuru.

The proposal for Open Bus will come from the Tourism Department and we will provide that service. During Dasara the city buses will be operated throughout the City up to 12 midnight, he added.

Seminar held on Akka Mahadevi vachanas

Mysuru, Sept. 11- The Study and Research Chair of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) had organised a seminar on 'Relevance of Akka Mahadevi vachanas in present day' at KSOU premises here on Monday.

Inaugurating the seminar Akka Mahadevi Women's University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sabeeha Bhoomigowda asserted that Akka Mahadevi was not against marriage but only raised a point on dominance by partners in marriage. She opined that vachanas should not be taught or explained superficially but a thought should be given regarding adopting the essence of vachanas in present day life. She asserted that Akka Mahadevi should be viewed in a broader sense giving no room for any distortion or misinterpretation.

KSOU VC Dr. S. Vidyashankar, Registrar (evaluation) Dr. A. Rangaswamy and others were present.

Corporator launches pothole-filling works

Mysuru, Sept.11- As *Naada Habba* Dasara is about to begin in about two weeks from now, city authorities seem to have taken up necessary preparations for the festival on a war-footing.

The much-awaited filling up of potholes along Irwin Road in the heart of the city began with *Guddali Puja* this morning.

Area Corporator Nagaraj launched the works.

Potholes caused by road-widening works on Irwin Road will be filled and repaired at a cost of Rs.10 lakh.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zone-6 Development Officer H. Nagaraj, Junior Engineer K.R. Chandrashekar, Executive Engineer Nagaraj, ex-Corporator Kushal Kumar, Brahmachar and others were present during the occasion.

Three of family electrocuted

Channapatna, Sept. 11 (US& Nagaiah)- Three members of a family were electrocuted in a tragic incident this morning at Agasarahali in Channapatna taluk.

The deceased have been identified as Bhagyamma, her daughter Dakshayani and son Dayanand. Dakshayani was said to have gone to put wet clothes for drying on a wire which was allegedly tied one end of an electric pole when she was electrocuted. Bhagyamma and Dayanand who went to save Dakshayani too were electrocuted.

Channapatna Rural Police have registered the case.

Obituary

Prof. Biddatanda C. Ponnappa

Madikeri, Sept.11- Prof. Biddatanda C. Ponnappa (retd.) passed away in Bengaluru yesterday. He was 96. A towering personality in the field of education, he served in institutions in Madikeri, Tumakuru, Mangaluru and returned to Madikeri as Principal of Field Marshal Cariappa Government College. Post retirement, he served as Principal, Cauvery Women's College, Virajpet.

He was very active and rendered yeoman service to several educational institutions in Kodagu. He was a member of Mysore University Syndicate also.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son. His last rites will be held at his native in Napoklu around noon tomorrow (Sept.12).

Yuva Sambhrama to be extended by three days

Golden Star Ganesh to inaugurate on Sept. 17

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (RK&VNS)- Here is good news for college students across the State. The Dasara Yuva Sambhrama which was planned to be a nine-day event will now be held for a period of 12-days from Sept.17 to 28.

An announcement regarding this was made by Tourism Minister C.T. Ravi after releasing Yuva Sambhrama poster at the DC office, here this morning.

The Minister, who took part in the Dasara Preparation meeting, was informed by the officials that about 278 colleges had submitted applications to take part in this year's Yuva Sambhrama programme compared to 205 received last year.

Reacting to this, Minster Ravi suggested the officials to extend the event by three days and provide opportunity to all students. "None of the students should be sent back. For them it is an opportunity to display their talent and relish the moment for years to come," he added.

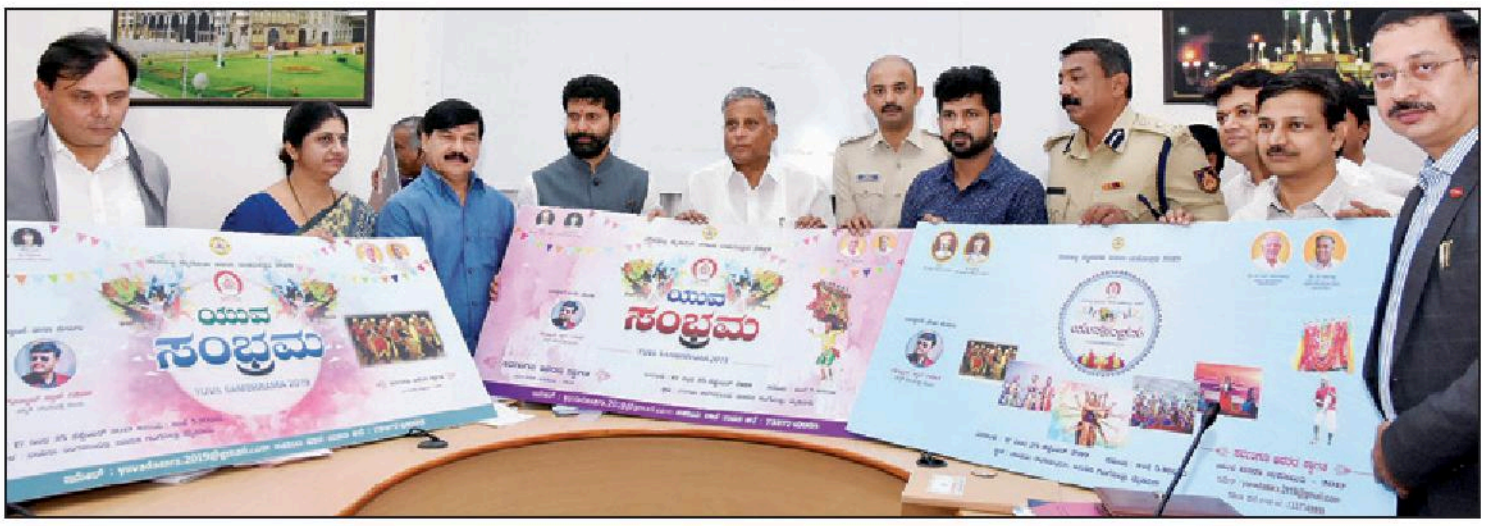
Meanwhile, **Golden Star Ganesh** will be inaugurating the Yuva Sambhrama on Sept. 17 at 5.30 pm at the Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri.

This year the students will perform on various themes such as environment conservation, man-made disasters, national integration, women empowerment and equality, conservation of national monuments, Indian independence movement, Kannada Culture and Folk Art, Swachh Bharat, Traffic Rules and Regulations, ill-effects of mobile phones and social media and Tiger and forest conservation.

Every day about 18-20 troupes will perform between 5.30 pm and 10.30 pm. Emphasis will be given for short plays and mime shows. Each troupe will be allowed to have a minimum of 25 students and maximum of 50 students to perform at a single time. The officials will also invite 30 mime and theatre experts during the 12-day event to watch the students perform on stage. The best troupes selected from Yuva Sambhrama will be selected to perform at Yuva Dasara that will be held during the 10-day Dasara.

Prior to the event, the Dasara Committee will also hold a meeting with all College Principals and Cultural Co-ordinators in the State to decide on the conduction of the event. The officials also mentioned that transportation arrangement would be made to students travelling from various parts of the State.

District Minister V. Somanna, MP Pratap Simha, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, SP C.B. Ryshyanth, KSTDC MD Kumar Pushkar, Additional SP Sneha, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju, MCC Commissioner Gurudutta Hegde, Tourism Director Ramesh, Heritage Commissioner T. Venkatesh, Deputy Director (Heritage) Nirmala Mathapathi, Deputy Director (Tourism) Janardhan and other district level officials were present.



Tourism Minister C.T. Ravi (fourth from left) is seen releasing the Dasara Yuva Sambhrama poster at DC office auditorium here this morning. Others seen are District Minister V. Somanna, MP Pratap Simha, MLA S.A. Ramdas, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, Additional DC B.R. Poornima, SP C.B. Ryshyanth, KSTDC MD Kumar Pushkar and others.

Woman's chain snatched

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (RK&US)- Two bike-borne miscreants reportedly snatched a 45 gram gold chain worth Rs.1.10 lakh from one Annapurna, a resident of JP Nagar E-Block here yesterday when she was returning home from a shop.

Vidyaranyapuram Police have registered a case.

Two killed in separate car accidents near Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Sept. 11 (RS&US)- One person was killed and two others were seriously injured when the car they were travelling in, allegedly hit the compound of a housing complex near Sapthagiri Petrol Bunk on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road this morning.

The deceased is identified as Manikanta (27) of Nanjangud. The injured Abhishek and Darshan also from Nanjangud were admitted to hospital.

In another accident, one person died and four others were injured when the car they were travelling in from T. Narasipur to Nanjangud taluk allegedly rammed into a tree near Geekallihundi village in Nanjangud Taluk, this morning.

The deceased is identified as Sanjay (23) of Sargur Taluk. The four injured were admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru.

Vokkaligas take out mammoth rally in support of D.K. Shivakumar

Members of Vokkaliga community and organisations took a protest rally in Bengaluru this morning in support of former Minister D.K. Shivakuamar, who has been arrested by Enforcement Directorate on charges of money laundering. Thousands of protesters including seers, politicians and members of various pro-Kannada organisations from Bengaluru and Ramanagar districts gathered at National College Grounds from where they walked till the Freedom Park. Later, the representatives of the community are expected to submit a memorandum to Governor Vaju Bhai Vala at Raj Bhavan.

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Auspicious Saxophone Music

Enchanting vocal by Trichur Brothers

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Vid. Harish Pandav presenting a Saxophone Concert at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, on Sept.2 as part of Heritage Music Festival. He is accompanied by Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga, Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata and Vid. Achyuta Rao on violin.

Trichur Brothers — Vid. Krishna Mohan and Vid. Ramkumar Mohan — presenting a music programme following the formal inauguration on Sept.3. They are accompanied by Vid. Trichur R. Mohan on mridanga, Kovai Suresh on ghata and Vid. V.S. Gokul Alankode on violin.

The Music Festival at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, began with all grandeur on the 2nd of this month with **Harish Pandav**'s auspicious saxophone concert. An extremely talented and versatile young artiste, Harish has performed for various Sabhas all over the country.

Harish started the concert with the Suruti varna 'Ento Prema' by Veena Kuupaiyer and bowing to Vinayaka with Mysore Vasudevachar's 'Pranamamyaham Sri Gauri Sutam' in Gowla for which he developed brief swaras, he chose to play Bilahari, the raga of which was elaborated leading onto 'Paridanamicchite Palinchu' by Patnam subramanya Iyer.

Hamsanada was also treated with a short ragalapane and a neraval at 'Raamanaamamane' for the kriti 'Bantureeti kolu' by Tyagaraja. Harish also played an RTP in Shanmukhapriya, the lyrics of which were 'Nayaka Vinayaka Gana Vinayaka Sakala Siddhidayaka' set to Khanda Triputa tala. The other inclusions in the concert were 'Pahi Pahi Gajanana' in Sindhu Bhairavi (Ganapati Sachchidananda Swamiji), the popular 'Jagadoddharana' devaranama of Raja Iyengar fame, 'Yena Bedali Nanu' devaranama in Revati and the concluding 'Bhagyada Lakshmi Baramma.'

Harish was ably supported by Achyuta Rao on violin, A. Radhesh on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata. That the entire team (except the violinist) is from Mysuru is appreciative.

On the second day of the concert series, Trichur Brothers — Krishna Mohan and Ramkumar Mohan — gave a vocal concert. The concert attracted a huge number of audience from all over Mysuru. It goes without saying that the brothers are trained in the laya aspect from their father Trichur R. Mohan who invariably accompanies them on all concerts.

The brothers have a melodious voice and a very impressive style of presentation which have a magical appeal on the listeners. The concert commenced with the Adi Tala Varna in Saraswati Raga on Lord Ganapati. The second composition was a rare and lively one — 'Namami Vighna Vinayaka' in Hamsadhwani by Krishna Swamy Ayya. The Kriti has enchanting sangatis and the brothers rendered the composition in the way it was meant to be rendered by the composer.

'Rave Himagiri Kumari' Shyama Shastri's swarajati has a desperate appeal to Goddess Kamakshi as in many other compositions of Shyama Shastri. Here the composer implores to the Goddess — 'I have always placed my implicit faith in you. Please protect me and dispel my agony and fears. I have no place to go but to surrender at your feet.' The brothers sang this with appeal and did justice to the composition.

'Innu Daya Barade Dasana Mele' in Kalyana Vasanta by Purandara Dasaru was good except for the fact that there were many mistakes in the lyrics, which is excusable as they are not familiar with the language. 'Taye Tripura Sundari' in Shuddha Saveri, a Tamil composition was well-sung with also a neraval and kalpana swaras at the charana — 'Kamadhenu Valandu Karuna Roopini.' After the filler 'Mokshamu Galada' in Saramati by Tygaraja, which started with the Anupallavi 'Sakshatkara nee,' the brothers proceeded to the main attraction of the evening — The RTP.

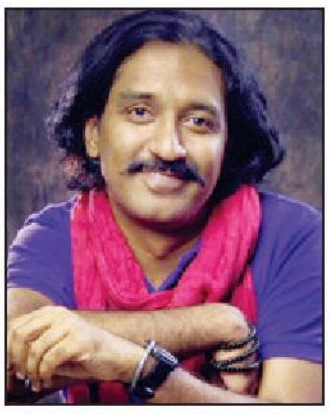
Rarely, Gamanashrama was chosen for the pallavi rendition. The brothers practice a special brand of ragalapana with both the partners exchanging phrases in an equally distributed exploration of the ragas they take up. The ragalapana and the tana were developed elaborately in a splendid manner. The tana was excellently sung enhancing the richness with ragamalika in Hamsanada, Sindhu Bhairavi, Vasanta and Revati. The pallavi was short set to Mishra Chapu Tala. While rendering the trikalas, the elder of the brothers faltered as also in the swara kalpanas earlier in the concert.

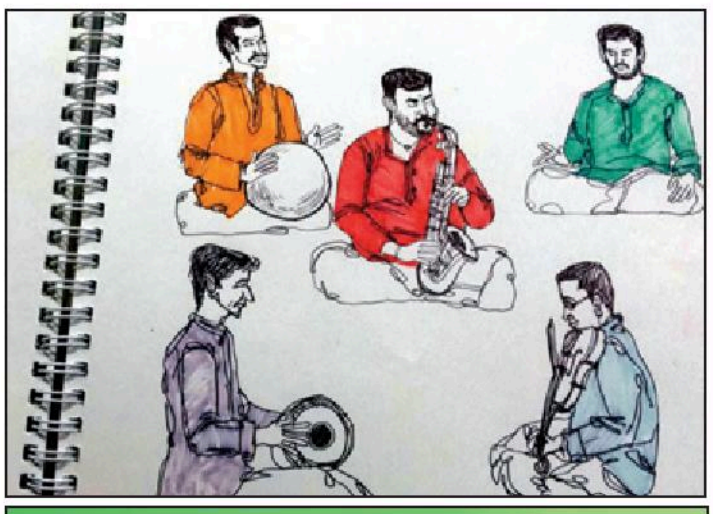
Kalpana swaras for the pallavi in ragamalika in the ragas Begade, Saranga, Kapi, Kuntalavarali, Behag and Charukeshi were colourful. 'Nanati Baduku Natakamu' of Subbulakshmi fame was preceded by a shloka 'Samprapte Sannihite Kale' from the well-known 'Bhaja Govindam' of Adi Shankaracharya. On a request, the artistes also sang a bhajan in Yamankalyani.

They concluded the concert with Purandara Dasaru's 'Chandra Chuda Shiva Shankara Parvati Ramana' in Darbari Kanada.

Young Gokul is a gifted violinist. His following of the vocalists and reproducing the swaras and pallavi was praise-worthy. Trichur Mohan and Kovai Suresh added grace to the concert.

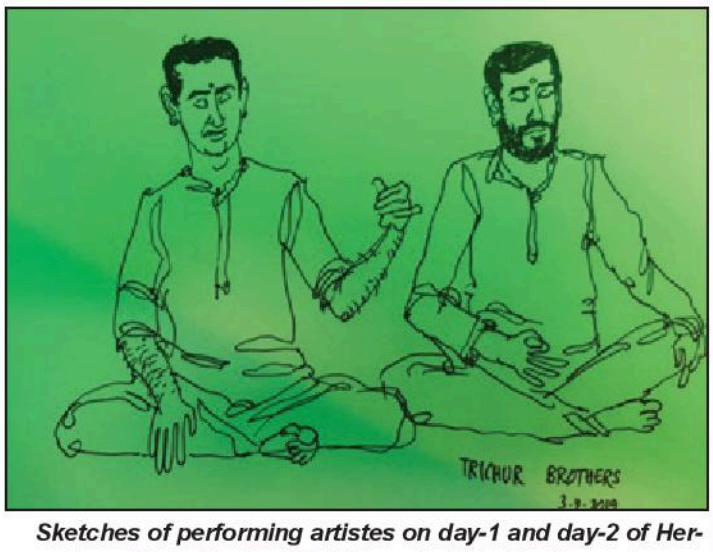
Capturing concerts on canvas





Harsha Nagaraju of Mysuru is charting a voyage by sketching music concerts and related artistes apart from documenting the event.

Born in Mysuru and an engineer by qualification (Bachelor's degree in Polymer Science and Technology), the quest for creativity led him to pursue a PG Diploma in Film and Design from the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad. He took to sketching concerts since 2013. He can be seen at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, attending the ongoing Heritage Music Festival and capturing the concerts on canvas/paper.



Sketches of performing artistes on day-1 and day-2 of Heritage Music Festival-2019 by artist Harsha Nagaraju.

Bharath Tennis Express National Series U-14 Tournament

Yashas Urs enters pre-quarters

Mysuru, Sept.11- Local lad Yashas M. Urs, playing an attacking game on both the flanks, scored an upset win over eleventh seeded Vivaan Gupta of Karnataka 6-3, 7-6 (6) and entered the pre-quarter-finals in the U-14 Boys Singles event in the AITA Bharath Tennis Express National Series Tennis Tournament played at the MTC Courts here yesterday.

Unseeded Tarun Korwar (Tel) scored an upset win over eight seeded Arnav Vijay of Maharashtra 6-2, 6-3, while Manav Hariraj scored a good win over fourteenth seed Namish Sharma of Uttar Pradesh 6-3, 6-2 to enter the pre-quarterfinals.

Yashas M. Urs

RESULTS — U-14 Boys Singles: Rishi Vandan bt Harichaaran Bhaskaran (TN) 6-3, 6-1; Chandan Shivraj bt Ashwajith Senjam (Mah) 6-4, 4-6, 6-1; Ritin Pranav (TN) bt Rurik Rajini 6-1, 7-6 (5); Ved Pawar (Mah) bt Bhuvan Prakash 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; Skanda Prasanna Rao bt Tanishk Mukesh Jadhav (Mah) 6-0,6-1; Manv Hariraj bt Namish Sharma (UP) 6-3, 6-2; Arhan Gupta bt Rama Dhanush Aryan 6-3, 6-0; Tarun Korwar bt Arnav Vijay (Mah) 6-2, 6-3; Jason Micheal David bt Trishant Reddy (Tel) 6-2, 6-3; Krish Ajay bt Kashit Kapil (Mah) 7-6(5), 6-4; Shaksham Attray bt Anmol Rajesh (Mah) 6-4, 6-1, Yashas M. Urs bt Vivaan Gupta 6-3, 7-6 (6), Prajwal Prasanna Tiwari (Mah) bt Anoop Keshavamurthy 6-3, 6-2; Jaishnav Bhaji Rao (Mah) bt Himanshu Shekar 6-0, 6-2; Veer Shekar bt Varun Asnani 6-1, 6-0.

KSCA Inter-Zonal Tournament for U-16

Manvanth shines for Mysuru Zone

Bengaluru, Sept.11- An excellent spell of medium-pace bowling by L. Manvanth Kumar (six for 55) helped Mysuru Zone to bowl out Raichur Zone for 179 in 70.1 overs in their first innings on the first day of the two-day KSCA Inter-Zonal Tournament for U-16 played at Karnataka Institute of Cricket (KIOC) Grounds here yesterday.

At close of play, Mysuru Zone were 23 for two in 19 overs, and were behind by 156-runs.

SCORES — Raichur Zone: 179 in 70.1 overs (M. Shashank Reddy 43, Eshwar Naik 69, Eresh 38 n.o., L. Manvanth Kumar 6 for 55, G.R. Abhinandan 3 for 27, Nikash Narendra 1 for 17) Vs **Mysuru Zone:** 23 for 2 in 19 overs (Abhay Rangan 10, M.D. Sujan 4, Aryan Kaverappa 5 n.o., M.S. Yashwanth 1 n.o.).

Excels in Volleyball and Kabaddi

GSSS Bantwal Madhava Shenoy High School boys emerged runners-up in the District-level Volleyball Tournament conducted by Alumni Association of Sportspersons Represented University of Mysore at University Ground in city recently. They received a cash prize of Rs.9,000 with a Trophy. The winning students — *(from left - standing)* ***Afnan, Mahanth, Md. Siddiq, Shreyas, Karan, Bheemraj, Akash, Andani Gowda, Arman Khan and Preran — are seen with (sitting) PE Instructor Madhuchandra, Head Mistress Sumana Priyavratha, GSSS Hon. Secretary Vanaja B. Pandit, Member and Co-ordinator B.K. Nataraj and PE Instructor Krishnegowda. Picture below shows the Kabaddi boys team of Geetha Bharathi Higher Primary School — (standing from left) Prajwal, Gagan, Deemanth, Kishan Nayak, T. Rahul, Gnanesh, Nithin, Gurucharan, Mohan, Karthik, Niranjan and M. Rahul — which emerged winners the Zonal-level and Inter-Zonal-level Kabaddi Tournament conducted by the Department of Education at Bharathi Seva Dala School, T.K. Layout, recently and selected for the District-level.***

MYSORE RACES 2019

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Tremendous'

for M.W. Chinnappa Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Sept.11- Following are the selections for the 6th Day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (12th September, 2019):

1.	1.30 PM	**THE PSYCHIC STRENGTH PLATE - DIV.II** 1100 mts (rated 00 to 25) *1. Odyssey 2. Premier Premises*
2.	2.00 PM	**THE PANCHAGANI PLATE - DIV.II** 1400 mts (rated 20 to 45) *1. Dagobert 2. Inky Black*
3.	2.30 PM	**THE PSYCHIC STRENGTH PLATE - DIV.I** 1100 mts (rated 00 to 25) *1. Estella 2. Nostradamus*
4.	3.00 PM	**THE B.A. NANAIAH MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1200 mts (rated 20 to 45 - Mysuru-based horses) *1. Admiral Act 2. Kings Command*
5.	3.30 PM	**THE POLICE TROPHY** 1600 mts. (rated 40 to 65) *1. Brothers Arms 2. Velocidad*
6.	4.00 PM	**THE M.W. CHINNAPPA MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1400 mts (rated 60 and above - Mysuru-based horses) *1. Tremendous 2. Contributor*
7.	4.30 PM	**THE PANCHAGANI PLATE - DIV.I** 1400 mts (rated 20 to 45) *1. Tokyo Rose 2. Blue Jack*
8.	5.00 PM	**THE ONE LIFE TO LOVE PLATE** 1400 mts (rated 40 to 65) *1. Reczai 2. Piper Regina*

DAY'S BEST: *BROTHERS ARMS*
DOUBLE: *ESTELLA 2. TOKYO ROSE*
JACKPOT: *4,5,6,7;8;* ***I-TREBLE:*** *1,2,3*
II-TREBLE: *3,4,5;* ***III-TREBLE:*** *6,7,8*
EXACTAS: *7,8*

—Tipster PGC

Adventure Sports for journalists

Mysuru, Sept.11- In an effort to encourage adventure sports among the journalists, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) and Tiger Foundation have jointly organised a trekking to Kunti Betta located in Pandavapura, Mandya, on Sept.15 at 6 am.

The event includes adventure sports such as trekking, rock climbing among others. The Association has invited journalists to register their names before Sept.13. The Association has also made transportation arrangements for the participants from MDJA premises.

For details, contact Mob: 88844-32041.

State Ranking TT

Tournament from Sept. 12

Mysuru, Sept.11- Mysore District Table Tennis Association will be organising Karnataka State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament - Sri Ghisulal-Salubai Pitliya Memorial Cup-2019 from Sept.12 to 15 at Mysore University Gymnasium Hall, Maharaja's College Grounds here.

The Tournament will be held in following categories: Mini Cadet Boys/Girls Singles, Cadet Boys/Girls Singles, Sub-Junior Boys/Girls Singles, Junior Boys/Girls Singles, Youth Boys/Girls Singles, Men/Women Singles.

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TEASER By N. Prakash

Annual get-together of Jayalakshmi Kodava Association

*A group photo of the Managing Committee Members (sitting from left) **Kodira Jyothi Poonacha, Muckatira A. Somaiah (Treasurer), Jammada Ganesh Aiyanna (Hon. Secretary), Ballyanda P. Uthappa (President), Pandiyanda U. Girish (Vice-President), Pattada A Jaikumar, Codanda Chitra Medappa; (Standing from left) Konganda Kaushik, Mallangada N. Jayaprakash, Dr. Thelapanda Kalappa, Thathanda Nishi Poonacha, Machanda Reshma, Muruvanda Indira Ganapathy, Pandiyanda Anil Cariappa and Biddanda U. Ganapathy.***

Mysuru, Sept.11- The Fifteenth Annual get-together of Jayalakshmi Kodava Association was held recently at Kodava Samaja premises.

Association President Ballyanda P. Uthappa welcomed and presided. He also remembered the contributions of Immediate Past President late Alamengada Vittal.

Last year the get-together was cancelled due to floods in Kodagu and the Association contributed Rs. 1,53,201 towards the flood relief work through Rotary West.

The General Body formally elected Ballyanda P. Uthappa as President, Pandiyanda Girish as Vice-President, Jammada Ganesh Aiyanna as Secretary, Muckkatira A. Somaiah as Treasurer and the following as Committee members:

Biddanda U. Ganapathy, Pandiyanda Anil Cariappa, Konganda Thimmaiah, Mallangada Jayaprakash, Pattada Jaikumar, Dr. Thelapanda Kalappa, Thathanda Nishi Poonacha, Machanda Reshma Belliappa, Muruvanda Indira Ganapathy, Codanda Chitra Medappa, Kodira Jyothi Poonacha.

Merit scholarship was awarded to the following children of Association members: Machanda Varsha Devaiah (daughter of Machanda Sabeena & Devaiah), for scoring 95% in II PUC; Pandiyanda Neha Dechamma (daughter of Pandiyanda Savitha & Girish) for scoring 8.27 CGPA in BA Psychology Honours; Ichettira Navya Mandanna (daughter of Ichettira Roona Mandanna), for scoring 82% in X CBSE; Shabari Somaiah (daughter of Muckkatira Dimple & Somaiah) for scoring 88% in X CBSE; Sathvik Aiyappa (son of Pattamada Ponnamma & Subaiah) for scoring first class in BBA with 6.52 CGPA.

Manavattira Uttham Ganapathy was honoured for his achievements in Cricket especially for playing for the KPL Team; Moovera Tarun Ponnappa for his achievements at National-level in Martial Arts Jui-Jitsu (Gold Medal 12-14 years).

Brahmagiri Kodava Assn. team

Mysuru, Sept. 11- The following are the new team members of Brahmagiri Kodava Association, Mysuru for 2019-2021: Kuttimada D. Kariappa - Hon. President; Chiriapanda K. Vishwanath - Secretary; Kulachanda Vinutha - Treasurer; Akkapanda Kowshi, MuckatiraSwathi, Kavadichanda Prakash, Mecharanada Druva, Sannavanda Bhavani, Chendanda RamanBabu, Ittira Suraj, Chottemada Veena Ganapathi, Thithira Subramani, Malavanda Devaiah, Nayakanda Thimmaiah - Committee Members.

Ramakrishnanagar 'I' Block Kodava Welfare Association meets

Mysuru, Sept. 11- Ramakrishnanagar 'I' Block Kodava Welfare Association and adjoining residents of Mysuru, held its 19th Annual Meet at Hotel Roost under the chairmanship of Association President Nayakanda Mandanna. The office bearers for the Ramakrishnanagar 'I' Block Kodava Welfare Association, Mysuru, were nominated for the next three years term. Kattera A. Nanaiah - President, Poodrimada Somaiah - Vice-President, Maletira Ganapathy-Secretary, Kodandera Pushpa Machaiah-Joint Secretary and Kenjangada Cariappa - Joint Secretary.

Bachamada Vasanth, Kelapanda Vinod Bopaiah, Mukalamada Shanthi Ramesh, Patrapanda Changappa, Kumbera Ganesh Pemmaiah, Kadyamada Vijay Cariappa, Mallangada Vinodha Madappa and Palekanda Nachappa - Committee Members.

Past Presidents of the Association Dr. Kodira A. Kushalappa - Chief Advisor and Nayakanda Mandanna - Legal Advisor.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Sept.11- **J. Manjunatha** has been awarded Ph.D in Library and Information Science by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Citation Analysis of Theses to Assess Library Collection Contribution for Doctoral Research: A case Study at University of Mysore' [Guide: Dr. N.S. Harinarayana].

M. Sudhamani has been awarded Ph.D in Computer Science by the UoM for her thesis 'Some approaches to detect code clones' [Guide: Dr. Lalitha Rangarajan].

S.B. Jyothi has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for her thesis 'Navodaya Kavyadalli Atmacharitratmaka Amshagalu' [Guide: Dr. Akkamahadevi].

Syed Noeman Taqui has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the University of Malaya, Kaula Lumpur, Malaysia, for his thesis 'Study on the biodegradation of azo dyes using nutracetical industrial spent and resultant waste as filler materials to fabricate green composites' [Guide: Prof. Rosiyah Yahya].

AGM and get-together of Gokulam Kodava Sangha

*The 13th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) and Get-together of Gokulam Kodava Sangha was held recently at Kodava Samaja in Vijayanagar 1st Stage. Sangha President Nayakanda U. Appaya presided. On the occasion, meritorious students were felicitated. Picture shows the Sangha office-bearers (sitting from left): **Dr. B.G. Ponnappa, Committee Member; M.A. Thimmanna, Secretary; D.C. Nachappa, Vice-President; N.U. Appaya, President; U.M. Sabu, Committee Member and C.N. Appachu, Committee Member (standing from left): I. Kasiappa, Tara Chidananda, Jhansi Subbaiah (Committee Members), Geetha Kuttappa, Joint Secretary, Navin Aiyappa, Treasurer, C.C. Aiyappa, K.A. Robin and I.B. Muddaiah (Committee Members).***

CET toppers felicitated

Students from Kiran's Coaching Centre excelled in the Diploma CET 2019 conducted by KEA for the admission to BE, 2nd year with more than 18 students securing a rank in Top 1000 across the State. Yuktha *(1st row standing, third from left)* ***secured 16th rank in the State. On this occasion, Kiran's Coaching Centre held a felicitation ceremony for all the toppers. The chief guests, I.S. Girigoudar (Outstanding Scientist and Project Manager, BARC Mysuru) and M. Lakshmana (Past Chairman, Institution of Engineers, Mysore), distributed prizes. Kiran Pathak (Director, Kiran's Coaching Centre) presided over the ceremony.***

Compared to electronic media, people still have faith in print media: MLA

Hunsur, Sept.11- "Compared to electronic media, people still have faith in print media. Hence, journalists need to become voice of the poor," opined MLA G.T. Devegowda.

He was speaking after felicitating achievers on the occasion of 'Patrika Dinacharane' organised by Hunsur Taluk Journalists Association at Rotary Bhavan in Hunsur recently.

Speaking on the occasion, disqualified MLA A.H. Vishwanath said: "TV channels have been subjected to criticism because of the race for TRP. By the time the truth is known, the damage would have already been done to those concerned. This is the current state of Journalism, which was once considered a noble profession."

Journalist Pratap of Nanjangud was felicitated after receiving the award instituted by journalist from Hunsur Sachith, in memory of his father.

Journalists Association also felicitated two achievers, Tarun, son of journalist Gajendra and Mamata couple from Hunsur, who has won 10 gold medals and 5 silver medals in various State and National-level Karate Championships as well as Prajwal, son of *Star of Mysore* reporter Raghu and Mala couple, who has also won gold medal in the event.

Dayakar of Hanagodu was felicitated with Senior Journalist Award by the Association.

On the occasion, newspaper boys as well as winners of sports event were honoured.

Taluk Association President Shivakumar V. Rao, Secretary Narayan, Rotary President Dr. Vrishabendrappa, Executive Member of District Association Ventakappa, Gen. Secretary D.R. Mahesh and others were present.

Suvarna Karnataka Kerala Samajam team

Mysuru, Sept.11 (KS) - The following are the office-bearers of Karnataka Kerala Samajam State Committee and Mysuru District Committee for the year 2019-22.

State Committee: Chandrasenan - State President, John Thayyil and K.V. Byju - State Vice-Presidents, K.P. Sashidharn - General Secretary, Biju Kolamkuzhi - Organising Secretary, Jacob John and C.A. Johnson - Joint Secretaries, Thomas Vellara - State Treasurer, Anandan - Joint Treasurer and Viswanathan - Cultural Secretary.

Mysuru District: Dr. Anil Thomas - President, Dr. Abraham and Dr. Manu Menon - Vice-Presidents, P.V. George - Secretary, C.M. Thomas and Anver - Joint Secretaries, Shiju Krishna - Treasurer, Committee Members: Sabu Jacob, Gokulam Pavithran, Georgekutty, Joseph and Shivakrishnan Harinarayanan.

First District Makkala Sahitya Sammelana tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (US&RKB)- District Kannada Sahitya Parishat has organised the first District Makkala Sahitya Sammelana tomorrow at Kalamandira here which will feature seminar, interaction, book release and cultural programme all pertaining to children.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna said that the event is aimed at creating awareness among children on Kannada language and literature. He further said that the programme will be chaired by Marimallappa PU College student M.N. Arjun.

Continuing, Dr. Rajanna said that at 8.30 am Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath will hoist the National flag while Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa will hoist the State flag and himself the Parishat flag. He further said that the Sammelana President will be brought in a procession from Freedom Fighter's Park to Kalamandira at 9 am to be launched by ZP President Parimala Shyam.

The Kalamandira stage programme will be inaugurated by Film Director T.S. Nagabharana in the presence of Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji. District Minister V. Somanna will release the book 'Munjavru'. MLA L. Nagendra will preside. Writer K. Rajkumar will deliver a lecture on 'Kannada Arivu Mattu Abhimana' to be followed by cultural programmes.

Children achievers H. Kushi (Yoga), S. Shashank (Sports) of Nanjangud, M. Sahitya (Essay) of Hunsur, Ruthwik C. Raj of city (Music), G. Darshan (Karate) of K.R. Nagar, Noor Suhani (Education) of Periyapatna, K. Deepaka (Art) of H.D. Kote, Kemparaju (Dance) of T. Narasipura together with child service organisation Jyoti Prashanth (Service to blind children), H.K. Ramnath (Suruchi Mane), K.V. Sowmya (Service to mentally retarded children), N. Venkoba Rao (Mythri organisation), Fazilhath (Ashiyana organisation) and Jamuna (Training Special Kids) will be felicitated on the occasion, explained Rajanna.

Former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar, office-bearers Rajashekar Kadamba and Mugur Nanjundaswamy were present during the press meet.

Two-day conference on tribal rights from Sept. 12

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (US&RKB)- As part of Vishwa Adivasi Adhikar Divas, Adivasi Samanvay Manch and Rajya Moola Adivasi Vedike together have organised a two-day conference on tribal rights' commencing tomorrow at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Vedike State Convenor C. Vijaykumar said that District Minister V. Somanna will inaugurate it tomorrow at 9.30 am. He said that over 1,000 tribals from across the State will attend the conference.

Madhya Pradesh Tribal Welfare Minister Omkar Singh Markam, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Gujarat Adivasi Samanvay Manch President Amar Singh Chaudhary and others will participate as the guests.

Tribal procession

On Sept. 13 at 9.30 am, a tribal procession will be taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to be flagged off by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and MLA S.A. Ramdas, said Vijaykumar.

The conference will deliberate on various issues of tribals.

Free Angioplasty camp: Register before Sept. 30

Mysuru, Sept.11 (US)- Jayadeva Hospitals in Mysuru and Bengaluru are offering free Angioplasty from Oct. 15 to 20.

Disclosing this at a press meet in city yesterday, Jayadeva Institute (Bengaluru) Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath said that the free Angioplasty camp is being organised for the last 10 years in collaboration with Dr. Subramani Heart Foundation and Medtronic Vascular Division, USA.

He said that so far about 2,500 patients have been benefited in the camp and 200 are expected this time. The camp will be from Oct. 15 to 20 in Bengaluru and on Oct. 18 and 19 in Mysuru and free stents would be provided.

Registrations should be done before Sept. 30 in Bengaluru and Mysuru by calling Ph: 080-22977422 or 22977433 in Bengaluru and Mob: 98861-08988 or 94814-26733 in Mysuru.

WORD OF THE DAY

Calliope

Pronunciation: kuh-LYE-uh-pee.
Meaning: Capitalized Calliope: the Greek Muse of heroic poetry; a keyboard musical instrument resembling an organ and consisting of a series of whistles sounded by steam or compressed air.
Origin: With a name literally meaning "beautiful-voiced" (from kallos, meaning "beauty," and ops, meaning "voice"), Calliope was the most prominent of the Muses —the nine sister goddesses who in Greek mythology presided over poetry, song, and the arts and sciences. She is represented in art as holding an epic poem in one hand and a trumpet in the other. The musical instrument invented and patented in the 1850s, played by forcing steam or compressed air through a series of whistles, was named after the goddess. Because its sound could be heard for miles around, the calliope was effective in luring patrons to river showboats, circuses, and carnivals, which is why the instrument continues its association with such attractions today.
Example: "And on Saturday, Minns, now 22, once again took his place behind the keyboard on the nearly 100-year-old calliope blasting out jovial circus tunes to the crowds that lined the streets during the longest running and only circus parade left in the country." — Carson Gerber, The Rushville (Indiana) Republican.

THE ODD WORD

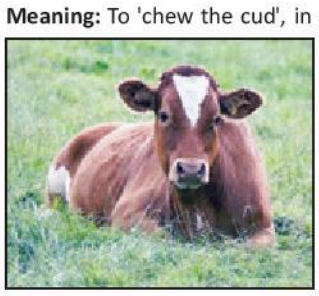
Cabas

Woman's work basket or handbag.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Chew the cud

Meaning: To 'chew the cud', in a literal sense, is for ruminant animals to masticate regurgitated food. In a metaphorical sense it is, for humans, to chat in an aimless manner.



Origin: Alternative versions of this are 'chew the fat', 'chew the rag' etc. Cud is the part digested food that ruminant animals, notably cows, bring back into their mouths from their first stomach, to chew at leisure. The image is of slow and aimless mastication and the allusive use of the phrase refers to that. 'Rumination', meaning slow, pensive thought, also derives from the same imagery. In its literal sense there are references to chewing the cud' going back to Aelfric, 'De veteri et de novo testamento', circa 1000. The first recorded use of it in the allusive 'chatting' sense is in Henry Fielding's The History of Tom Jones, 1749: "Having left her a little while to chew the cud, if I may use that expression, on these first tidings."

QUOTE BOX

You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him find it within himself. **—Galileo Galilei**

RIDDLE THIS

What is it that when you take away the whole, you still have some left over?

Answer: Wholesome.

SUDOKU

					8			
			6	3		8	9	4
		8				2	5	
			9					7
2				4				6
7					6			
	3	2				7		
4	6	1		9	2			
			1					

Answer to previous puzzle

1	5	4	7	8	6	9	3	2
2	3	9	4	5	1	8	7	6
8	6	7	2	9	3	5	4	1
9	2	3	1	6	7	4	8	5
5	4	6	9	3	8	2	1	7
7	1	8	5	2	4	3	6	9
3	7	5	8	1	2	6	9	4
4	8	2	6	7	9	1	5	3
6	9	1	3	4	5	7	2	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

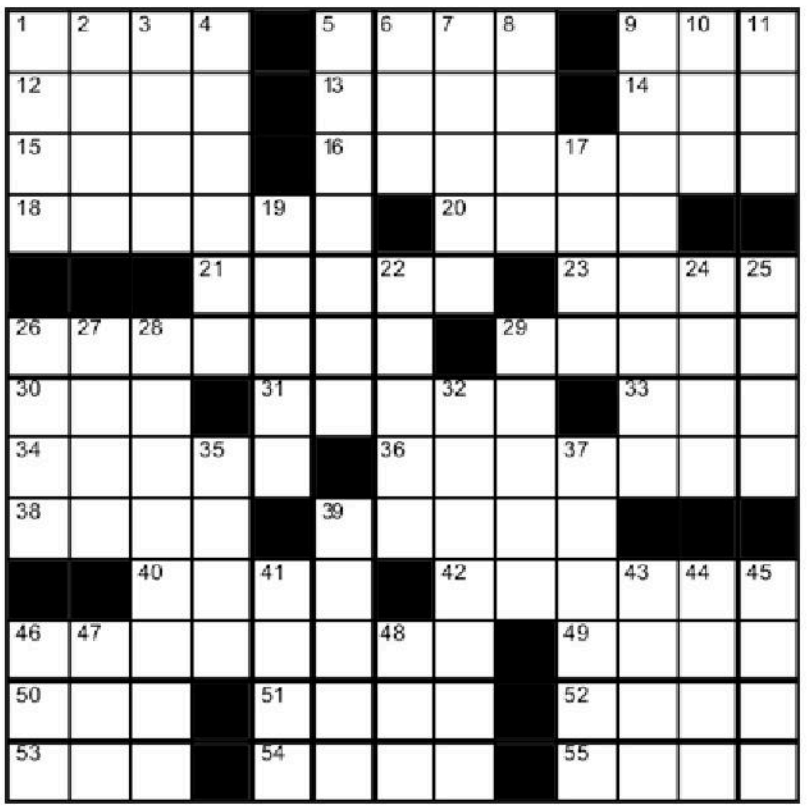
1 Inducement or temptation; snare
5 Direction of the rising sun
9 Breach or hiatus
12 Fairy tale beginning
13 Kind of gin
14 America
15 Machine-gun
16 Indefatigable
18 Enrico ____ : famous Italian singer?
20 Mid-East VIP
21 City in northern Italy
23 Take in a regulated and prescribed quantity of food
26 Gradual assimilation
29 Takes a lazy attitude?
30 Air Transport Auxiliary
31 Texas shrine
33 Debussy heroine
34 Younger Mr. Gavaskar
36 Guru Dutt's 1954 production (3,4)
38 The burglar's loot
39 Field measures
40 Linguist Chomsky
42 Approaches - as the poet says?
46 Shard; sliver
49 Purposes, employs
50 Physique
51 Linear measure
52 Eat out
53 __ Amin: ex-Ugandan despot?
54 Scandinavian books
55 Small bills

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

U	S	T	A	■	N	O	R	A	■	C	V	R
S	H	E	M	■	S	U	E	Z	■	H	O	P
S	O	A	P	■	W	R	I	T	H	I	N	G
R	E	K	H	A	■	■	D	E	A	N	■	■
■	■	■	O	L	L	A	■	C	H	A	S	M
K	H	A	R	T	O	U	M	■	■	M	O	E
A	O	P	A	■	P	R	E	■	L	A	N	S
L	O	P	■	■	E	A	R	N	I	N	G	S
I	T	A	L	Y	■	S	E	E	M	■	■	■
■	■	R	E	E	D	■	■	Y	P	R	E	S
P	E	E	R	L	E	S	S	■	I	O	T	A
A	T	N	■	L	O	R	E	■	N	A	N	A
W	P	T	■	S	L	I	T	■	G	N	A	R

DOWN

1 Pear variety
2 Pilaster - "at an" anagram?
3 Freezer or cooler, colloquially speaking
4 A musical note or chord held longer than its normal duration
5 Portuguese seaside resort
6 Three-time world heavy weight boxing champion
7 JMM leader Shibu ___
8 Abound or surround in great numbers
9 An insurgent
10 Donkey
11 Step in ballet
17 Public open-air swimming pool
19 "As sun" anagram for a girl's name?
22 British scientist ____ Newton
24 Charles Lamb's pseudonym?
25 An old Russian ruler
26 They are used to propel a rowing-boat
27 Put away
28 Major south Indian river?
29 Sophia ___ : movie beauty?
32 Shivaji or his follower
35 Eagerly expectant
37 False; counterfeit
39 Correct
41 Female friend from France?
43 Ghajini actress
44 Titular king of Naples (1409-80)
45 Nav. readings
46 Law enforcement agency
47 Fishing implement
48 No Computed Data



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PB QDLK GPVC PXV'S DTNV, JNNT

QDLK GDLSU XULS SDD.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The young have aspirations that never come to pass, the old have reminiscences of what never happened.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Vishnu Circle	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Gimmick	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Chhichhore	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Saaho	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Story	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Jodi	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Saaho	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Zombie	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Magamuni	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Comali	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 6.25 pm
Saaho (Te)	(S-1)	3.05 pm
IT: Chapter Two (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10 am, 6.40 pm
Vishnu Circle (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Jodi (Te)	(S-2)	4 pm
Love Action Drama (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Itty Maani: Made In China (Ma)	(S-3)	10.05 am
Magamuni (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Saaho (H)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
Brother's Day (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Chhichhore (H)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.05 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm

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Chhichhore (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
IT: Chapter Two (E)	(S-1)	9.35 am, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	2.30 pm
	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Vishnu Circle (K)	(S-4)	10.05 am; (S-1) 7.30 pm
Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Saaho (Te)	(S-3)	6.00 pm
Saaho (H)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Sivappu Manjal Pachai (Ta)	(S-4)	12.15 pm
Magamuni (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Love Action Drama (Ma)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Itty Maani: Made In China (Ma)	(S-3)	9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Love, Action, Drama (Ma)	9 am
Chhichhore (H)	9.10 am, 3.20 pm
	6.25 pm, 9:30 pm
IT: Chapter Two (E)	9.10 am, 12.40 pm, 6.30 pm, 10 pm
Saaho (H)	11 am, 9.50 pm
Saaho (Te)	2.35 pm
Sivappu Manjal Pachai (Ta)	12.10 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	12.20 pm
Brother's Day (Ma)	3.15 pm
Vishnu Circle (K)	4.10 pm
Kurukshetra (K)	6.10 pm
Magamuni (Ta)	6.30 pm
Ittymaani: Made in China (Ma)	9.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Bombay Jayashree performs at 8th Cross Pandal

Bombay Jayashree Ramanath performing at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, last evening as part of the ongoing 58th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust. She was accompanied by B.U. Ganesh Prasad on violin, Delhi Sairam on mridanga and Giridhara Udupa on ghata. Today at 6.45 pm, vocal recital by Sandeep Narayan with B.U. Ganesh Prasad on violin, Dr. Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman on mridanga and Giridhara Udupa on ghata.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT.11)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Maruthi Yoga Shikshana Kendra and Vijay Foundation, Mysuru: Talk on 'Ancient Bhagavad Gita's Solution for Modern Day Problems' by Swami Chidrupananda Saraswati, Founder of Arsha Vidya Peetha, Narayanaamrita Foundation, #1588, near Sangam Circle, Hebbal 2nd Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Aradhya Mahasabha: Ganeshotsava - Puja and Prasada Viniyoga, Aradhya Mahasabha premises, Chamundipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru: 52nd Engineers Day celebrations marking birth anniversary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Technical Seminar on 'Engineering for change,' Bhaskar Kalale, Chairman, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru and President & Head of India Operations, Theorem Inc., Mysuru, chief guest, Dr. R. Suresh, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust: 58th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava, 'Bheeshma Bhakti' (Part-2) Kavya Vaachana by Mattur Kumaraswamy and Vyakhyana by Narayana Desai, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by Sandeep Narayan with B.U. Ganesh Prasad on violin, Dr. Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman on mridanga and Giridhara Udupa on ghata, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

Desiranga Samskruthika Samsthe, Mysuru: Dance and Theatre Fest, Prof. C. Sarvamangala delivers valedictory address, former Nataka Academy Member B.M. Ramachandra distributes certificates to workshop participants, Prof. Raghavendra chief guest, folk dances by 70 students, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Sadvidya School, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe, Mysuru: Valedictory of Theatre and Dance Training Camp, Prof. C. Sarvamangala Shankar delivers keynote address, B.M. Ramachandra distributes certificates, Prof. Raghavendra chief guest, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Mallige Seva Sangha: 21st Sri Ganeshotsava, Sugama Sangeetha by Sriraksha Priyaram and troupe from Bengaluru, Tagadur Ramachandra Circle, Chamundipuram, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT.12)

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, discourse on Yoga Vashishta by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, Veda Chanting, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **8.30 am;** Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji delivers discourse on Upanishad, Ishwara Temple - Shankara Prathana Mandir, V.V. Puram, **8 am;** Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Sadvidya School, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm.**

Edin Synergy Global: Interactive workshop on 'Impact of Labour Codes on Business Environment & HR Operations,' S.K. Vontigodi, Principal District & Sessions Judge, inaugurates, Anitha Aiyappa, Senior Group Vertical Head - HR, Theorem Inc and Dr. P.S.V. Balaji Rao, Professor & Head, Department of Business Management, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, guests of honour, Hotel Preethi International, B.N. Road, **9.30 am.**

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Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust: 58th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava, 'Bheeshmarinda Shastra Sanyasa Suchane mattu Bheeshmarjunara Sangrama' Kavya Vaachana by Annapoorna Nagendra and Vyakhyana by Srinivasa Phani, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by Saketaraman accompanied by B.U. Ganesh Prasad on violin, Dr. Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman on mridanga and Purushottam on kanjira, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Kaliyuga Vyasa Srimahendranatha Gupta,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Mallige Seva Sangha: 21st Sri Ganeshotsava, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Dimple and troupe, Krishne Dance School, Mysuru, Tagadur Ramachandra Circle, Chamundipuram, **7 pm.**

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